

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 41 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family, and related domestic feeding programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Container Size</u>	<u>U.S. Grade</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Apple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	149,464
Grape Juice, Carton	12/46 fl. oz.	A	33,000
Grape Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	42,888
Grapefruit Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	15,232
Pineapple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	40,320
Orange Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	183,736
Tomato Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	31,416
Cranberry Apple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	64,736
Applesauce, Canned	24/300	A	71,280
Plums, Canned	24/300	B	9,720
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	30,240
Dry Lima Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	20,160

<u>Product</u>	<u>Container Size</u>	<u>U.S. Grade</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Dry, Grt. Northern Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	63,840
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	137,700
Dry, Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	33,600
Green Beans, Canned	24/300	B	199,320
Carrots, Canned	24/300	A	71,340
Cream Style Corn, Canned	24/300	B	40,500
Corn Whole Kernel, Canned	24/300	B	169,830
Peas, Canned	24/300	B	81,180
Sweet Potatoes, Canned	24/300	A	13,770
Pumpkin, Canned	24/300	A	16,200
Mixed Vegetables, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	4,860
Vegetable Soup, Canned	24/1	Per C.I.D.	116,600
Tomato Soup, Canned	24/1	Per C.I.D.	57,200
Spinach, Canned	24/300	A	19,380
Tomatoes, Canned	24/300	B	81,000
Sliced Potatoes, Canned	24/300	A	50,490
Tomato Sauce, Canned	24/300	A	47,430
Spaghetti Sauce, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	123,180
Refried Beans, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	44,365
Vegetarian Beans, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	50,490
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per USDA	52,500
Syrup, Corn	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	29,040
Raisins	48/1 lb.	B	6,912

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be faxed to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

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